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**IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**

In re Application of:

Masakazu OGASAWARA et al.

Application No.: 09/891,471

Filed: June 27, 2001

For: PICKUP DEVICE FOR  
RECORDING OR REPRODUCING  
INFORMATION TO AND FROM  
A MULTI-LAYERED  
RECORDING MEDIUM HAVING  
A PHOTODETECTOR WITH A  
NORMALIZED DETECTOR SIZE  
(AS AMENDED)

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**AMENDMENT TRANSMITTAL FORM**

1. Transmitted herewith is an Amendment in response to the final Office Action dated September 6, 2005.

2. Additional papers enclosed:

- ☐ Drawings: \_\_\_\_\_ sheets with \_\_\_\_\_ figures
- ☐ Information Disclosure Statement
- ☐ Form PTO-1449, with one document attached
- ☐ Citations
- ☐ Declaration of Biological Deposit
- ☐ Submission of "Sequence Listing", computer readable copy and/or amendment pertaining thereto for biotechnology invention containing nucleotide and/or amino acid sequence.

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